

Audit and Standards Committee

Thursday 24 January 2019 at 5.00 pm

**To be held at the Town Hall, Pinstone
Street, Sheffield, S1 2HH**

The Press and Public are Welcome to Attend

Membership

Councillors Josie Paszek (Chair), Simon Clement-Jones (Deputy Chair),
Dianne Hurst, Alan Law, Pat Midgley, Mohammed Mahroof and Martin Phipps.

Independent Co-opted Members

Liz Stanley and Lynda Hinxman.

PUBLIC ACCESS TO THE MEETING

The Audit and Standards Committee oversees and assesses the Council's risk management, control and corporate governance arrangements and advises the Council on the adequacy and effectiveness of these arrangements. The Committee has delegated powers to approve the Council's Statement of Accounts and consider the Annual Letter from the External Auditor.

The Committee is also responsible for promoting high standards of conduct by Councillors and co-opted members.

A copy of the agenda and reports is available on the Council's website at <http://democracy.sheffield.gov.uk>. You can also see the reports to be discussed at the meeting if you call at the First Point Reception, Town Hall, Pinstone Street entrance. The Reception is open between 9.00 am and 5.00 pm, Monday to Thursday and between 9.00 am and 4.45 pm. on Friday. You may not be allowed to see some reports because they contain confidential information.

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If you require any further information please contact Sarah Cottam in Democratic Services on 0114 273 5033 or email sarah.cottam@sheffield.gov.uk.

FACILITIES

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**AUDIT AND STANDARDS COMMITTEE AGENDA
24 JANUARY 2019**

Order of Business

- 1. Welcome and Housekeeping Arrangements**
- 2. Apologies for Absence**
- 3. Exclusion of the Press and Public**
Item 8 - 'Strategic Risk Management'- is not available to the public and press because it contains exempt information described in Paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended) relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person.
- 4. Declarations of Interest** (Pages 1 - 4)
Members to declare any interests they have in the business to be considered at the meeting.
- 5. Minutes of Previous Meeting** (Pages 5 - 8)
To approve the minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 20 September 2018.
- 6. Progress on High Opinion Audit Reports** (Pages 9 - 66)
Report of the Senior Finance Manager, Internal Audit
- 7. Universal Credit**
Head of Commercial Business Development to report.
- 8. Strategic Risk Management** (Pages 67 - 82)
Report of the Executive Director, Resources.
- 9. Work Programme** (Pages 83 - 84)
Report of the Director of Legal and Governance.
- 10. Dates of Future Meetings**
To note that meetings of the Committee will be held at 5.00 p.m. on:-
 - 21 February 2019 (Additional meeting if required)
 - 21 March 2019 (Additional meeting if required)
 - 18 April 2019
 - 13 June 2019
 - 25 July 2019